

Worlds Fair dancer

K mart 3315, Ashland, KY — George Haines, area merchandiser, belongs to a dance troupe and had the great honor of representing the state of Kentucky at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee, this past month.

The troupe performed old Kentucky folk dances at the pavilion where the Kentucky booths were stationed.

La Verne Cripple reports that the employees of 3315 are proud of George and that is quite an honor to perform at a fair attended by people from around the world.

Photo winner

K mart 9018, Huntington, IN — Kay McDaniel won second place in the Huntington, Indiana Pioneer Days Historic Photo Contest for her shot of the long abandoned Erie Railroad Station.

For the past three years, Kay's photographic expertise has won her first or second place.

Football visitor

K mart 4009, Washington, PA — Tom Beasley, defensive lineman for the Pittsburgh Steelers visited the store recently during a promotion for the 50th anniversary of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Tom was one of the heroes of a game where he stopped the offensive charge of the Cincinnati Bengals by blocking a 39 yard field goal by Cincinnati's Jim Breech. After that, the Steelers were able to capitalize and win the game.

For the 50th anniversary, 4009 hyped Tom's visit by displaying various items and articles for the appreciative fans to purchase such items as knit hats, mugs, craft items, shirts of various descriptions and sweat suits. Tom freely autographed his photographs for anyone who wanted one.

In response to questions Tom said that he was from Bluefield, West Virginia but was now living near Ruff Creek, Pennsylvania. Someone inquired if he ever wore his Super Bowl Rings and he said that he kept them in a safety deposit vault and feels that they wouldn't look good on his hands anyways, which have been battered during the football games.



K mart 3498, Frackville, PA had a softball game during their store picnic. The women employees team, the K Martians, clashed with their male counterparts the "Challengers." Final score, 14 to 3, K Martians victory. Pictured are the K Martians. Front row, L to R: Annie Grady, Rose Zimmermann, Jean Galle, Joanne Radio, Maryann McCoy, Bonnie Spioles, Natalie Testen, Lisa Dornise, and Mary Lou Bright. Back row: Lisa Hunt, Sharon Gomasky, Dolores Miravich, Chris Groody, Chris Mehlbaum, Janet Dean, Grace Kamasowsky, Joann Lazusky, Barb Klementovich, Jackie Kimmel, Lori Anna Mengel, Jane Hoffman, Joann Korn, and Char Schroeder.



Sporting goods employees at K mart 9606, Lexington, N.C., started dove hunting season off with a bang by dressing in camouflage attire on opening day of the season. Sales were up 25% in the camouflage ware, as every item was sold. Overall sales for the day shot up 67%. Picture left to right: Debbie Mitchell, Jeff Hurt, Dorinda Stewart, Darrin King, Jamie Snider.



Office personnel, Marilyn Johnson of K mart 165, Boston, MA, found this photo of a group of K mart employees taken in June of 1940. Marilyn Johnson's aunt, Edith Regan is the third lady from the right. The photo was taken outside the K mart store located at Fields Corner in Dorchester, MA.

Brave employee saves crash victim

K mart 9704, Rice Lake, WI — Debra Jacobs, automotive and sporting goods merchandising manager, has deservedly become a celebrity in this area.

One weekend she was standing at her window at home when she saw an automobile accident — a car was hit broadside. She rushed to the site, where she found a man trapped unconscious inside the wreckage. She noticed flames flickering beneath the dashboard and knew she had to act quickly.

Debbie found the doors jammed and the windows closed tightly. Wedging her fingers between the frame and the window gasket, she managed to pull the window down. Then, with reserves of strength she never knew she possessed, she pulled the man through the window, dragging him to safety moments before the car burst into flames.

Later, when asked about the incident, Debbie said, "I didn't panic. I don't know how I did it, but I just didn't panic."

Debbie has since been honored with the Valor Award of the Wisconsin Sheriff's and Deputy Sheriff's Association at a dinner meeting held in Oshkosh and also in the city of Rice Lake, where at their annual dinner meeting, the Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce presented her with their President's Award.